TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3030 – HB 3103

February 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014377): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. States service of a summons on an employee, rather than the garnishee, and such employee is also the judgment debtor such summons is voidable by the court by reason of improper service. If the court voids the summons for this reason, the service shall not be a valid service.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

• The court may be called upon to make a determination of whether a service of summons is valid upon a motion or to void a summons in these circumstances. Any impact on the caseloads of state trial and appellate courts, or general sessions courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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